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1. PLO DELEGATE DR. NAIM KHADER TOLD PRESS AFTERNOON JANUARY 29: "WE WILL WORK FOR RECOMMENDATIONS IN MANILA MEETING FOR ECONOMIC SANCTIONS AGAINST RACIST REGIMES IN THE WORLD AND THESE INCLUDE SOUTH AFRICA RHODESIA, AND ISRAEL." ASKED WHO HE MEANT BY "WE" HE SAID NOT ONLY PLO BUT A NUMBER OF COUNTRIES IN THE AFRICAN AND ASIAN GROUPS AND PERHAPS A HANDFUL OF LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES. KHADER ADMITTED THAT SUCH A RESOLUTION COULD JEOPARDIZE GROUP OF 77'S POSITION IN NAIROBI MEETING. FOR THIS REASON, HE SUSPECTED MANILA MEETING WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO REACH A CONSENSUS BUT ADDED, CRYPTICALLY, "IN THIS KIND OF MEETING, WE OFTEN HAVE SURPRISES."

2. IN ACCOUNT OF INTERVIEW, SEMI-OFFICIAL PNA NOTES THAT JAKARTA DECLARATION OF 1976 (BEING POUCHED DEPARTMENT) INVITED MANILA MEETING TO RECOMMEND TO UNCTAD SUSPENSION OF MEMBERSHIP OF RACIST REGIMES AND ECONOMIC SANCTIONS AGAINST THESE REGIMES, IN LINE
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WITH UN ANTI-ZIONISM RESOLUTION. THREE NATIONS (NEPAL,

IRAN, THAILAND) OBJECTED SO RECOMMENDATION WAS APPENDED
TO DECLARATION.

3. ISRAELI EMBOFF TOLD US JANUARY 29 THAT HE WAS
APPREHENSIVE MANILA MEETING MIGHT ADOPT RECOMMENDATIONS
ON SANCTIONS AND ITS OWN ANTI-ZIONISM RESOLUTION.
ISRAELI, WHO NOTED ARABIC WAS NOW AN OFFICIAL LANGUAGE
OF CONFERENCE, SAID ATMOSPHERE OF MEETING WAS REMINISCENT
OF ARAB LEAGUE MEETING. EMBOFF ASKED IF THERE HAD BEEN
ANY VOICES OF MEDERATION. ISRAELI SAID HE HAD HEARD
THAT IN JAKARTA GOP HAD VOTED TO MODIFY MORE EXTREME
POSITIONS AND WAS DOING SAME HERE BUT HE COULD NOT
CONFIRM THIS. HE SAID IRAQ APPEZRED TO BE SPEARHEADING
THE ANI-ISRAEL EFFORT. SULLIVAN

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